# Two Old Creole Residents Die Within A Week

Joseph Xavier Bartal, a prominent colored citizen of Pascagoula, died at his late home, 321 Henry street, on Tuesday, March 31, at 11:45 p. m., after an illness of three days.

Elizabeth Dario Bartal, wife of the above, died six days later at the same home, on Monday, April [redacted] over nine years.

The funeral of the former was held on Thursday, April 1, at nine o'clock a. m., from his late home, with Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church, the pastor, Rev. J. E. McKee, officiating, who delivered a most beautiful and consoling funeral oration. The pall bearers were grandsons of deceased. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery.

The funeral of Elizabeth Dario Bartal was held on Wednesday morning, April 7, at nine o'clock with Mass at St. Peter's Church, Rev. J. E. McKee officiating, assisted by Father Vincent Warren of Mobile. The body was interred in St. Peter's cemetery, the pall bearers being grandsons, also, of deceased.

Both are survived by five daughters and three sons, as follows: Cecelia Joseph of East Side, Agnes Bartal of Pascagoula, Mary Henderson and Ellen Lee of South Bend, Indiana, Victoria Dorsett of Mobile and Thomas, Edward and Walter A. Bartal of Pascagoula; also twenty-eight grandchildren, and sixteen great grandchildren.

Both were born in Mobile, Joseph Bartal being 84 years and 5 months of age, and Elizabeth Bartal 86 years and one month of age. They have lived in Pascagoula 65 years, where they have made honest, law-abiding citizens, and their bereaved relatives have the sympathies of many citizens, both white and colored, in their double bereavement.